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Please see attached Status Request.

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STATUS REQUEST

We are filing a status request for the above identified patent application. The application was filed on July 31, 2003, and a Petition to Make Special on the ground that an infringing product is actually on the market was filed on September 27, 2004.

We have not received a decision on the Petition, an Office Action or a Notice of Allowance for this application. Please let us know in writing the status of the above identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated this 18th day of April, 2005.

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